Loan by SBI to International Clubs

1330. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi branches of State Bank of India have advanced loans to International Clubs for construction and allotment of shops/kiosks to blind/physically handicapped persons during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the terms and conditions for repayment of such loans; and

(c) how much repayment of outstanding loan and interest is pending against these clubs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of India has reported that no loan as such has been advanced by its Delhi branches to International Clubs for construction and allotment of shops, kiosks to blind/physically handicapped persons during the last three years. However, in 1985, at the initiative of Rotary Club of Delhi and in collaboration with Municipal Corporation of Dehi, State Bank of India agreed to grant a sum of Rs. 5 lakhs to meet part-cost of the project envisaging construction of 40—45 kiosks for needy physically handicapped persons in Delhi. Out of the sanctioned grant, Rotary Club has so far drawn only Rs. 2,31,493.05.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Restoration of popular Government in Punjab

1331. PROF C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the restoration of a popular Government in Punjab in view of the increased terrorist activity in that State; and

(b) if so, what concrete steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली महानगर परिषद् और दिल्ली नगर निगम के कार्यकाल का बढ़ाया जाना

1332. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में प्रशासन के कार्यकाल को बढ़ाने के लिये मानदण्ड क्या हैं;

(ख) क्या हाल में दिल्ली में महानगर परिषद् और नगर निगम का जो कार्यकाल एक वर्ष बढ़ाया गया उसमें इन मानदण्डों का पालन किया गया था ;

(ग) क्या दिल्ली महानगर परिषद और दिल्ली नगर निगम का कार्यकाल एक वर्ष इसलिये बढ़ाया गया है कि विभिन्न प्रशासनिक अभिकरणों के बीच समन्वय लाया जा सके; यदि हां, तो क्या इन अभिकरणों में समन्वय की कमी है ; और

(घ) क्या विगत में किसी समिति ने राजधानी के विभिन्न प्रशासनिक अभिकरणों के बीच समन्वय के लिये अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत किया था; यदि हां, तो प्रतिवेदन कब प्रस्तुत किया गया और उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या थी ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिन्तामणि पाणिग्रही) : (क) हाल में संशोधित किये गये दिल्ली प्रशासन अधिनियम, 1966 और दिल्ली नगर निगम अधिनियम, 1957 के अनुसार महानगर परिषद् और दिल्ली नगर निगम का कार्यकाल केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा एक बार में अधिक से अधिक एक वर्ष तक बढ़ाया जा सकता है और इस प्रकार बढ़ाई गई कुल अवधि 3 वर्ष से अधिक नहीं होगी ।

(ख) जी, हां, श्रीमान् ।

(ग) और (घ) दिल्ली महानगर परिषद् का कार्यकाल और दिल्ली नगर निगम के बढ़ाये गये कार्यकाल को एक वर्ष के लिये

और बढ़ाया गया था क्योंकि केन्द्र सरकार ने संस्थानों के कायकरण में कार्यकुशलता और कारगरता को सुनिश्चित करने तथा कार्यों में परस्पर, व्यापन को दूर करने के विचार से प्रशासनिक और निगम के ढांचे को युक्ति-संगत बनाने अथवा पुनर्गठित करने पर विचार करने और सिफारिश करने के लिये न्यायमूर्ति आर० एस० सरकारिया की अध्यक्षता में एक समिति गठित की है ।

इस प्रयोजन के लिये हाल में किसी ऐसी समिति का गठन नही किया गया था तथापि समन्वय की समस्या के संबंध में समय-समय पर प्रयोग किए गए हैं ।

Indo-Nepal accord on flood forecasting and warning system

1333. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indo-Nepal accord on flood forecasting and warning system has recently been signed; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Killing of rabbits in Punjab

1334. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a sport organised in Punjab in January, 1988 in which hounds were set free to kill rabbits; and

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to check such a cruel sport in which hundreds of rabbtis are killed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The matter was taken up with the Government of Punjab. They have intimated that such races will not be allowed to be held in future.

CBI Inquiry into the affairs of CCI

1335. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since received an interim report from the CBI in regard to the less value realisation in certain export transactions of the Cotton Corporation of India Limited as made in 1986;

(b) whether the CBI had asked and inquired in regard to the said deal from the top officials of his Ministry;

(c) whether the CCI had before making the said deal received sanction direct or indirect from the Ministry's officials;

(d) whether some CCI officials involved in such investigations and/or charged are now being promoted to head the CCI organisation;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) what action is being taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Textile Commissioner was allowed to register the export contracts of the Cotton Corporation of India at the prices concluded by Cotton Corporation of India.

(d) to (f) The question of filling up the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Cotton Corporation of India is under consideration of the Government. No final decision has so far been taken.

Drugs addicts in Delhi University

1336. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of drug addicts in the University of Delhi has considerably increased; if so, what are the reasons therefor;